#### AMBERG DEBORAH A

Form 4

November 07, 2005

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AMBERG DEBORAH A |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                              | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET                                    |         | ΓREET    | (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/03/2005                               | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary     |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| DULUTH, MN 55802   |         |          |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |        |             |  |  |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>oner Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, 4 a | of (D) | ` ′         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |  |  |  |        |             | 1,041.01 (1)   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/03/2005                              |  | I                                      | 1,480.84   | A      | \$<br>43.89 | 2,882.28 (2)   | I  | By RSOP<br>Trust  |  |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | f 2.         | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and      | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivativ   | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D | ate         | Amou    | ınt of      | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise  |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/  | /Year)      | Under   | rlying      | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of     |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ  | e            |             | Secur   | ities       | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative   |                     |                    |            | Securities | S            |             | (Instr. | . 3 and 4)  |             | Own    |
|             | Security     |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |              |             |         |             |             | Follo  |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |              |             |         |             |             | Repo   |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |              |             |         |             |             | Trans  |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |              |             |         |             |             | (Instr |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |              |             |         |             |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |              |             |         |             |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |            |              |             |         | A           |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |            |              |             |         | Amount      |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |            | Date         | Expiration  | T:41-   | or<br>Namel |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable  | Date        | Title   | Number      |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    | C-1- V     | (A) (D)    |              |             |         | of          |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    | Code v     | (A) (D)    |              |             |         | Shares      |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

AMBERG DEBORAH A 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET **DULUTH, MN 55802** 

VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

### **Signatures**

Ingrid K. Johnson for Deborah A. Amberg

11/07/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend **(1)** reinvestment plan and is based on plan information available as of November 1, 2005.
- Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP) and is based on RSOP plan information available as of November 1, 2005.

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